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TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of pending prior application No. 10/731,633 filed on December 9, 2003 of:

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For: **Non-Aqueous Electrolyte and Lithium Secondary Battery Using the Same**

Prior Application: 10/731,633
Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove
Group Art Unit: 1745

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

A new continuation application:

23 Pages of specification including
19 Pages of description
03 Pages of claims
01 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Oath or Declaration: A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
4. Assignment: The prior application is assigned of record to Ube Industries, Ltd. at Reel/Frame 010945/0774 on July 24, 2000.

5. **Extension of Time in Parent Application No. 10/731,633:** For the purposes of maintaining copendency between prior application **10/731,633** and this continuation application, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period for response from November 30, 2006 to January 30, 2007, the fee for which is **\$450.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefore.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

| APPLICATION FILING FEES FOR FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | \$300.00 |
| Application Size Fee | | | | \$00.00 |
| Search Fee | | | | \$500.00 |
| Examination Fee | | | | \$200.00 |
| Sub-total = | | | | \$00.00 |
| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
| | Number Filed | Extra | at Rate of | |
| Total Claims | 17 – 20 | 0 | \$50.00 each = | \$00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 – 3 | 0 | \$200.00 each = | \$00.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | \$360.00 | \$00.00 |
| Sub-total = | | | | \$00.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | -\$00.00 |
| Total Filing Fee = | | | | \$00.00 |

7. **Fee Payment:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$450.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee in prior application **10/731,633**.

The application filing fee is not being paid by at this time. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fee.

8. **Additional Papers Filed:**
(i) Copy of Declaration
(ii) Copy of Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney by Assignee filed in parent Application No. 09/569,185
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that

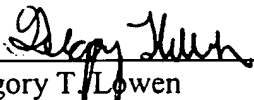
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10. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please accord this new U.S. Continuation Application a serial number and filing date.

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